**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE****Applicant(s):** Dieter Lehmann, et al.**Examiner:** Unassigned**Serial No:** 10/018,597**Art Unit:** 1712**Filed:** June 11, 2002**Docket:** 15039**For:** PROCESS FOR THE CONDENSATION  
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1. European Patent Publication No. 0 285 692 A1, dated October 12, 1988.

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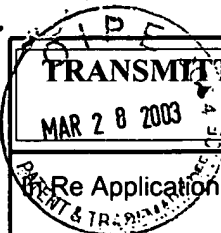
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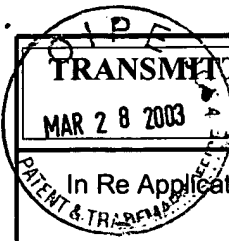


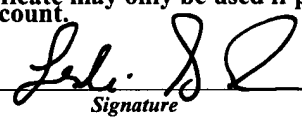
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